

May 22, 1959

Mr. W. Frederic Colclough, President
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

Dear Mr. Colclough:

I am probably one of the most appreciative corporate secretaries who received your wonderful Story of the American Bank Note Company and I wish to thank you for it. It is a necessary and important contribution to numismatics, in which field I have devoted my hobby-life.

I have been wanting to write you for years to ask if I could visit your archives in view of the fact that I am continually doing research in the history of coins and paper money. Would you be kind enough to let me know whether this would be possible.

I am enclosing, for your library, an article I wrote a few years ago covering counterfeiting of the Continental Currency which subject is mentioned on page 17. My personal collection of paper money issued in the United States now comes to almost 10,000 different pieces so you can imagine my devotion to the subject.

I look forward to hearing from you, or your archivist, and thank you, again, for the exciting centennial history.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 27, 1959

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for you to send copies of The
History of the American Bank Note Company to

Professor George Fuld
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mr. D. Wayne Johnson
Advertising Department
Kansas City Kansan
Kansas City, Kansas

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
General Telephone Company of the Southeast
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dr. Julian Blanchard
1 Sheridan Square
New York 14, New York

All of these men are very much interested in your
historical background and I would appreciate it if you
could send them a copy.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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June 2, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Assistant Vice President
and Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter requesting that additional copies of
"The Story of American Bank Note Company" be sent to the four gentlemen
you named therein.

Unfortunately, we underestimated the number of requests we
would receive for the book and it now looks as though we will have just
about enough copies to get through the original distribution.

If it turns out that additional copies are available we shall
be happy to send them to the gentlemen you mentioned.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

William R. Barrett

William R. Barrett
Vice-President

WRB:HBG

June 5, 1959

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

Attention: Mr. William R. Barrett

Gentlemen:

I was very disappointed to receive your letter that you were not sure of being able to send out copies of your history to the four men I mentioned in my previous letter. Would it be possible to send it to one of them, namely,

Professor George Fuld
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

I will very much appreciate your cooperation as I have already notified him that I had requested a copy for him.

Cordially yours,

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June 12, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Assistant Vice President
and Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of June 5th regarding "The Story of American Bank Note Company".

I am pleased to advise that we will make an exception in this case and send a copy of the book to Professor George Fuld.

We have the names of the other three gentlemen on file and I shall most certainly send copies to them if it turns out that an additional supply is available.

Sincerely,

William R. Barrett
Vice-President

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June 16, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Asst. Vice-President
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am sorry that my absence from the city has delayed my acknowledgement of your letter of May 22nd concerning "The Story of American Bank Note Company." I am glad you found it interesting, and I appreciate your writing to me.

I want to thank you for sending me the copy of your article on Counterfeit Continental Currency, which I am looking forward to reading.

With reference to your inquiry whether it would be possible for you to visit our archives, I am most sorry this does not seem feasible. I can appreciate your interest in this, and in fact it is a request that we receive from time to time. Unfortunately, however, a good deal of this material must remain confidential because of the nature of our work. As you will understand, this matter of confidential treatment for the protection of our customers is very necessary in our business.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Chairman and President

October 2, 1959

Mr. L.A.Slaymaker
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

Dear Mr. Slaymaker:

I am planning to be in New York on the morning of October 8, 1959 and I would appreciate it if you would advise me whether I should come in to see you or whom I should contact. Will you be kind enough to advise me before my departure.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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October 5, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Asst. Vice President & Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of October 2nd. I expect to be in New York the morning of October 8th and would suggest that when you call, you ask for me.

I have done a little looking into the matter which you discussed with me and frankly at this point I can give very little encouragement. However, I think it would be helpful for you to talk with some of our senior officers. I will make these arrangements for you for October 8th.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Very truly yours,

General Manager of Securities Sales

SAS:mh

December 31, 1959

Mr. George A. Whiteside
American Bank Note Company
118 East 20th Street
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

It was very nice for you to forward the United States note series of August 1, 1862.

I prefer not to accept the note, personally, without reimbursing you for it but if you would care to contribute it to the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society, which is a non-profit corporation for numismatic education, I would be most appreciative. Would you let me know if that would be your desire.

I look forward to seeing you at any time you are in St. Louis and thank you, very much, for your consideration.

Many more Happy New Years.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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